

tainly not been proven effective. Opening these rules to negotiation only leads to weakening them, which in turn leads to even greater abuse of the world's markets.

"There is precedent for bringing H. Res. 298 out of committee and to the House floor immediately. For instance, H. Con. Res. 190 was brought to the floor on October 26 under suspension of the rules because it concerned the upcoming Seattle Round, and this measure only had 13 cosponsors, while our comeasure has 228 cosponsors. The majority of this House should be heard.

"And, as I point out, thousands of steelworkers from Weirton to Wheeling to Follensbee, who have been laid off during the course of these antidumping and antisubsidy rules not being effectively applied, are saying now to the President, please do not step back and please do not weaken them any further. Stand up for workers in this country. That is the grounds upon which I assert the privilege."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, ruled that the resolution submitted did not present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX, and said:

"The resolution offered by the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. WISE] calls upon the President to address a trade imbalance in the area of imports. Specifically, the resolution calls upon the President to refrain from participation in certain international negotiations, to refrain from submitting certain agreements to the Congress, and to vigorously enforce the trade laws.

"As the Chair stated on October 10, 1998, and earlier today, a resolution expressing the legislative sentiment that the President should take specific action to achieve a desired public policy end does not present a question affecting the rights of the House, collectively, its safety, dignity, or the integrity of its proceeding within the meanings of rule IX. In the opinion of the Chair, the resolution offered by the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. WISE] is purely a legislative proposition properly initiated by introduction through the hopper under clause 7, rule XII, to be subsequently considered under the normal rules of the House.

"Accordingly, the resolution offered by the gentleman from West Virginia does not constitute a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX, and may not be considered at this time."

Mr. WISE appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the decision of the Chair stand as the judgement of the House?

Mr. KOLBE moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House lay on the table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WISE demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which de-

mand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 216
affirmative Nays 201

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[Roll No. 567]

AYES—216

Aderholt	Gillmor	Packard
Archer	Gilman	Paul
Armey	Goodlatte	Pease
Bachus	Goodling	Peterson (PA)
Baker	Goss	Petri
Ballenger	Graham	Pickering
Barr	Granger	Pitts
Barrett (NE)	Green (WI)	Pombo
Bartlett	Greenwood	Portman
Barton	Gutknecht	Pryce (OH)
Bass	Hall (TX)	Quinn
Bateman	Hansen	Radanovich
Biggert	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Bilbray	Hayes	Regula
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Reynolds
Billey	Hefley	Rogan
Blunt	Herger	Rogers
Boehlert	Hill (MT)	Rohrabacher
Boehner	Hilleary	Ros-Lehtinen
Bonilla	Hobson	Roukema
Bono	Hoekstra	Royce
Brady (TX)	Horn	Ryan (WI)
Bryant	Hostettler	Ryun (KS)
Burr	Houghton	Salmon
Burton	Hulshof	Sanford
Buyer	Hunter	Saxton
Callahan	Hutchinson	Schaffer
Calvert	Hyde	Sensenbrenner
Camp	Isakson	Sessions
Campbell	Jenkins	Shadegg
Canady	Johnson (CT)	Shaw
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Sherwood
Castle	Jones (NC)	Shimkus
Chabot	Kelly	Shuster
Chambliss	King (NY)	Simpson
Coble	Kingston	Skeen
Coburn	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Collins	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Combest	Kuykendall	Smith (TX)
Cook	LaHood	Souder
Cooksey	Largent	Spence
Cox	Latham	Stearns
Crane	LaTourette	Stump
Cubin	Lazio	Sununu
Cunningham	Leach	Sweeney
Davis (VA)	Lewis (CA)	Talent
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Tancredo
DeLay	Linder	Tauzin
DeMint	LoBiondo	Taylor (NC)
Diaz-Balart	Lofgren	Terry
Dickey	Lucas (OK)	Thomas
Doolittle	Manzullo	Thornberry
Dreier	McCollum	Thune
Duncan	McCrery	Tiahrt
Dunn	McHugh	Toomey
Ehlers	McInnis	Upton
Ehrlich	McIntosh	Vitter
Emerson	McKeon	Walden
English	Metcalf	Walsh
Everett	Mica	Wamp
Ewing	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Fletcher	Miller, Gary	Watts (OK)
Foley	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Fossella	Moran (VA)	Weldon (PA)
Fowler	Morella	Weller
Franks (NJ)	Myrick	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	Nethercutt	Wicker
Gallegly	Ney	Wilson
Ganske	Northup	Wolf
Gekas	Nussle	Young (AK)
Gibbons	Ose	Young (FL)
Gilchrest	Oxley	

NOES—201

Abercrombie	Berry	Capuano
Ackerman	Bishop	Cardin
Allen	Blagojevich	Carson
Andrews	Blumenauer	Clay
Baird	Bonior	Clayton
Baldacci	Borski	Clement
Baldwin	Boswell	Clyburn
Barcia	Boucher	Condit
Barrett (WI)	Boyd	Costello
Becerra	Brady (PA)	Coyne
Bentsen	Brown (FL)	Cramer
Berkley	Brown (OH)	Crowley
Berman	Capps	Cummings

Danner	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)
Davis (FL)	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Davis (IL)	Klecza	Rangel
DeFazio	Klink	Reyes
DeGette	Kucinich	Rivers
Delahunt	LaFalce	Rodriguez
DeLauro	Lampson	Roemer
Deutsch	Lantos	Rothman
Dicks	Lee	Roybal-Allard
Dingell	Levin	Rush
Dixon	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Doggett	Lipinski	Sanchez
Dooley	Lowey	Sanders
Doyle	Lucas (KY)	Sandlin
Edwards	Luther	Sawyer
Engel	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky
Eshoo	Markey	Scott
Etheridge	Martinez	Serrano
Farr	Mascara	Sherman
Fattah	Matsui	Shows
Filner	McCarthy (MO)	Sisisky
Forbes	McCarthy (NY)	Skelton
Ford	McDermott	Slaughter
Frank (MA)	McGovern	Smith (WA)
Frost	McIntyre	Snyder
Gejdenson	McKinney	Spratt
Gephardt	McNulty	Stabenow
Gonzalez	Meehan	Stenholm
Goode	Meeks (NY)	Strickland
Gordon	Menendez	Tanner
Green (TX)	Millender	Tauscher
Gutierrez	McDonald	Taylor (MS)
Hall (OH)	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Hastings (FL)	Minge	Thompson (MS)
Hill (IN)	Mink	Thurman
Hilliard	Moakley	Tierney
Hinchee	Mollohan	Towns
Hinojosa	Moore	Trafficant
Hoefel	Murtha	Turner
Holden	Nadler	Udall (CO)
Holt	Napolitano	Udall (NM)
Hooley	Neal	Velazquez
Hoyer	Oberstar	Vento
Inslee	Obey	Visclosky
Jackson (IL)	Oliver	Waters
Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Watt (NC)
(TX)	Owens	Waxman
Jefferson	Pallone	Weiner
John	Pascarell	Wexler
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Weygand
Jones (OH)	Pelosi	Wise
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Woolsey
Kennedy	Phelps	Wu
Kildee	Pickett	Wynn
	Pomeroy	

NOT VOTING—16

Bereuter	Larson	Scarborough
Chenoweth-Hage	Maloney (CT)	Shays
Conyers	Meek (FL)	Stark
Istook	Norwood	Stupak
Kanjorski	Payne	
Kasich	Porter	

So the motion to lay the appeal on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶126.19 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. KUCINICH rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT TO ABSTAIN FROM RENEGOTIATING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS GOVERNING ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES

Whereas under Art. I, Section 8 of the Constitution, the Congress has power and responsibility with regard to foreign commerce and the conduct of international trade negotiations;

Whereas the House of Representatives is deeply concerned that, in connection with the World Trade Organization, ("WTO") Ministerial meeting to be held in Seattle, Washington, and the multilateral trade negotiations expected to follow, a few countries are seeking to circumvent the agreed list of negotiation topics and reopen debate over the WTO's antidumping and antisubsidy rules;

Whereas the built-in agenda for future WTO negotiations, which was set out in the